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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/690,274
Applicant : Ramon Eritja et al.
Filed : October 21, 2003
Title : Triplex-Forming Oligonucleotides Containing Modified Purines And
Their Applications
Group Art Unit : 1637
Confirmation No. : 8626
Examiner : Woolwine, Samuel C.
Docket No. : 030577

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2007. The response is made timely (March 22, 2007 having been a Saturday) with the Petition for Extension of Time of three months, which is included herein with the necessary payment. If the payment is deficient, kindly deduct the appropriate amount from Deposit Account No. 02-4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

Entry of the amended claims, as well as reconsideration and allowance of all of the pending claims are hereby requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.